

CHAPTER NO. 231

SENATE BILL NO. 1855

By Kurita, Womack, Henry, Kyle, Springer, Haynes, Graves, Harper, Rochelle, Cohen, Dixon, Atchley, Blackburn, Burchett, Burks, Carter, Clabough, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Davis, Elsea, Ford, Fowler, Haun, Herron, Leatherwood, McNally, Miller, Person, Ramsey, Williams, Mr. Speaker Wilder

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1924

By Head, McMillan, Patton, Mr. Speaker Naifeh

AN ACT To designate a certain bridge on State Route 374 in Montgomery County as the "Patrick H. McCutchen Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should name certain highways and bridges to honor those exemplary citizens who have contributed immeasurably to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patrick H. McCutchen, a native of Montgomery County, was most assuredly one such remarkable public servant who has worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens and their progeny; and

WHEREAS, Patrick H. McCutchen attended Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools and was a graduate of Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Patrick H. McCutchen served honorably as the District Attorney General for the 19th Judicial District for ten years, having been twice elected to this prestigious office; and

WHEREAS, Patrick H. McCutchen served with the greatest integrity, intelligence and industry as the Executive Director of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference from 1993 until his untimely death on December 11, 1998; and

WHEREAS, General McCutchen's passing creates a void that will not be easily filled; and

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Board of Commissioners has requested that a certain bridge being built on State Route 374 be named to honor Patrick H. McCutchen's bountiful life of purpose and commitment; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly most heartily concurs with this most excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the bridge presently being built to span U.S. Highway 79 (State Route 76) on the new segment of State Route 374 (101st Airborne Division Parkway) in Montgomery County is hereby designated as the "Patrick H. McCutchen Memorial Bridge" to commemorate this worthy gentleman's numerous valuable contributions to Montgomery County, the State of Tennessee and to effective public service and good government as a whole.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "Patrick H. McCutchen Memorial Bridge".

SECTION 3. The erection of such signs or markers shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 17, 1999


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of May 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR